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Grey et al.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated November 9, 1998 rejecting claim 37.

A Petition to extend time to respond:

1. \square for three months is enclosed.

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